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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6380**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 475

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 29, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 28, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Interim Study Committee.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Holdman

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Carbaugh

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill urges the Legislative Council to assign to a study committee during the 2013 interim, the topic of allowing counties to change the executive and legislative structure of county government by placing: (1) all executive powers in a single county executive, instead of a board of commissioners; and (2) all legislative and fiscal powers in a county council. It provides that if the topic is assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report to the Legislative Council containing the committee's findings and recommendations not later than November 1, 2013.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill urges the Legislative Council to assign the topic of allowing counties to change the executive and legislative structure of county government to a study committee during the 2013 interim. If the topic is assigned and the committee charged with studying the topic were to hold additional meetings to address this topic, there would be additional expenditures for legislator per diem and member travel reimbursement. Any additional expenditures must be within the committee's budget, which is established by the Legislative Council.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** General Assembly.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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